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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

JOHN COWAN,

Petitioner,

v.

ALBERTO GONZALES, Attorney
 General of the United States, and DAVID
 N. STILL, Acting District Director, San
 Francisco Office, U.S. Bureau of
 Citizenship and Immigration Services,

Respondents.

No. C 06-0816 MJJ

**STIPULATION TO DISMISS AND
 [PROPOSED] ORDER**

Petitioner, by and through his attorney of record, and Respondents, by and through their attorneys of record, hereby stipulate, subject to the approval of the Court, to dismissal of the above-entitled action without prejudice in light of the fact that the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services is now prepared to adjudicate petitioner's application for naturalization and agree to adjudicate such application within 30 days of the dismissal of this action.

Each of the parties shall bear their own costs and fees.

1 Date: March 17, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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4 /s/
5 ILA C. DEISS
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9 Date: March 17, 2006

/s/
FRANK P. SPROULS
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12 **ORDER**

13 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

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16 Date: 3/28/2006



MARTIN JENKINS
United States Magistrate Judge